IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ikurou MARUYAMA et al.

Mail Stop: PCT

Serial No. NEW

Attorney Docket No. 2006_0649A

Filed April 27, 2006 :

ANTITUMOR MEDICINE [Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/016354 Filed October 28, 2004]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: